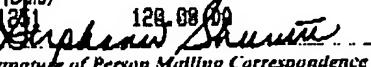


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>						Docket No. 2003-0092-01
In Re Application Of: Partlo et al.						
Application No. 10/815,387	Filing Date 3/31/2004	Examiner D. Nguyen	Customer No. 21773	Group Art Unit 2828	Confirmation No. 7575	
Invention: Gas Discharge Laser Chamber Improvements						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 7, 2006</u> above-identified application						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>August 7, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>September 7, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$120</u> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <i>Wesley Strickland</i> <i>Signature</i>						
Dated: September 7, 2006						
<i>via facsimile 571-273-8300</i> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>09/04/2006</u> XIBONAS 88888858 034060 1081538 <i>(Date)</i> 01 FC:1261 128-08-00  <i>Stephanie Sharrett</i> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>						
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